Jenkens & Gilchrist

225 WEST WASHINGTON ST.

**SUITE 2600** 

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

AUSTIN, TEXAS

DALIAS, TEXAS

HOUSTON, TEXAS

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PASADENA CALIFORNIA

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM THE DESK OF: Stephen G. Rudisill

(312) 425-3900 FACSIMILE (312) 425-3909

www.jenkens.com

RECIPIENT

COMPANY

FAX NO.

PHONE NO.

Examiner Yean-Hsi Chang

(571) 273-8300

• MESSAGE •

In re Patent Application of: Robert A. Kennedy et al. Application No.: 10/679041

Filed: October 3, 2003

Our File No. 47181-00274USPT

The originals will follow via first class mail.

#### NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is

- 1. SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE;
- 2. ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT; OR
- 3. CONFIDENTIAL.

It is intended only for the individual or emity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify Jenkens & Gilchrist, a professional corporation by telephone at (312) 425-3900 immediately. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail, or if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed.

Time: 10:35 AM

Date: February 9, 2006

Emp#:

Billing #:

Total Pages (+ Cover):

### RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

3124253909 2 P.02

FEB 0 9 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. 47181-00274USPT	
Application No.			Filing Date		Examiner Y. H. Chang		Art Unit 2835
10/6/9041 October 3, 2003							
Applicant(s): Robert A. Kennedy et al.							
Invention: FRONT-ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS PORT FOR ENCLOSED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
	CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest						
ĺ		Remaining After	Number Previously	Number Extra Claims			1
	Total Claims	Amendment 19	- 20 =	Present 0	Rate X		
	Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	х		
	Multiple Depend	lent Claims (ch	eck if applicabl	le)			1
Other fee (please specify):  TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:  X Large Entity  Small Entity							
	No additional fee is required for this amendment.  Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  X Credit any overpayment.  X Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.							
							1.16 and 1.17.
							,
Attorney Reg. No.: 20,087  JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 225 W. Washington, Ste. 2600 Chicago, Illinois 60606-3418 (312) 425-8570							
1							

RECEIVED

3124253909 2

P.03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

FEB 0 9 2006

Dated: February 9, 2006

Signature: (Carla Rivera) Docket No.: SPL-44/47181-00274USPT (PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Robert A. Kennedy et al.

Application No.: 10/679041

Confirmation No.: 1663

Examiner: Y. H. Chang

Filed: October 3, 2003

Art Unit: 2835

For: FRONT-ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS

**EQUIPMENT** 

PORT FOR ENCLOSED ELECTRICAL

# RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Listing of Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.